

## TAXICAB SCHEDULE DRAWN UP BY WEST

Proposed Regulations Will  
Be Given Careful Consideration  
Before Adoption.

### COMPANIES SEEK TO INCREASE RATE

Hearing Given Their Representatives  
Today by the Commissioners.

"Everything coming in and nothing going out would be the ideal way of conducting a taxi company, but the Commissioners are directed by Congress to provide for reasonable charges," was the answer made by Commissioner West today to the argument presented by H. Cornell Wilson, of the Terminal Taxicab Company, at a hearing before the Commissioners relative to the regulations to be adopted governing the operation of taxicabs.

After obtaining information concerning the rates charged in other cities, Commissioner West has drafted the following schedule of rates for the District: For the first half mile or fraction thereof.....30 cents

Each quarter mile thereafter.....10 cents  
Each six minutes of waiting.....10 cents  
This tariff applies to both day and night.

One, two, three, or four persons, same price.

For carrying one trunk or traveling bag or suitcase.....20 cents  
Each additional trunk.....20 cents  
For one trunk and one traveling bag or suitcase.....20 cents  
For each additional traveling bag or suitcase.....20 cents

**Cost of Running.**  
Citing the large cost of operation and maintenance as a cause for an increase in the present tariff, Mr. Wilson proposed for a 50-cent rate for the first half mile, an additional charge for three or more passengers and a charge for going and returning to the garage. Taxicabs, he said, are frequently called upon to make short trips and the expense of operating an empty cab is as great as the transportation of passengers.

In regard to the complaints concerning overcharging, Mr. Wilson declared that in nearly every instance this was the fault of the chauffeur and one which the taxicab companies are endeavoring to correct.

To this Commissioner West replied that the Commissioners are directed to make reasonable rates, and it is their intention to guard both the interests of the public and the taxicab companies.

**To Examine Books.**  
In reply to a suggestion of Commissioner West, Mr. Wilson said that he would agree to an examination of the books of his company in order to permit the Commissioners to arrive at a definite conclusion as to the proper rates.

A. K. Cline, of the Federal Taxicab Company, declined to show the books of his company upon the ground that they would not reveal the information desired by the Commissioners.

At the conclusion of the hearing Commissioner West announced that there had been many complaints concerning overcharges and that the proposed regulations would be given careful consideration by the Commissioners before their final adoption.

### SMOOT HOMESTEAD HAS NEW OWNER

The old Smoot homestead, located at 3015 N street northwest, has been sold to E. H. French by Mrs. Julia Smoot. It is understood the consideration was \$15,000. The property has a wide frontage on N street, the improvements consisting of a large old-fashioned brick dwelling, containing about sixteen rooms, and situated on a high terrace.

**M Street Improvement.**  
Ground has been broken between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, on M street, for an improvement which will represent an expenditure of about \$50,000. A three-story brick building is to be built at that location by T. W. Pickford. The first floor will be used for business purposes, while the second and third stories will consist of modern apartments. The site for the building comprises a part of the old Kidwell property. The lot is now being graded to a level with M street.

**General Compton Sells.**  
The four-story and basement house, located at 1416 Twenty-first street northwest, has been sold to Gen. C. E. Compton for \$17,000 through the real estate office of J. V. N. & T. B. Hayck. The house is a comparatively new one with a handsome front of brown stone and brick.

**SNOWFALL IN MISSOURI.**  
CHILLICOTHE, Mo., April 14.—A heavy snow fell in this part of Missouri. The temperature dropped to below the freezing point. Fears are entertained that the large apple and peach orchards in this section will be damaged.

**Crows' Feet**  
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## MERRY SINGERS OF CALCIUM CLUB



Double Sextet Which Will Be Seen At Columbia Monday Night.

—Photo by Harris-Ewing.

## LOOK WHO'S COMING TO MAKE US LAUGH

Merrie, Merrie Men and  
Maidens With G. W. U.  
Calcium Club.

Say, fellows, have you seen the merrie, merrie maidens who have come our way? They are the forerunners of more stunning and still more petite beauties who are going to bow to the town next Monday night over the footlights of the Columbia Theater when the Calcium Club of George Washington University makes its debut.

Every corridor in the university buildings is ringing these days with the tunes of the minstrel first part and "College Days." Philip Lee Scantling's musical comedy, which will make up the program next Monday and Tuesday nights.

The performances are to be for the benefit of the athletic association of the university, and this year's class with last year's class, and every other old year's class which happens to be within the precincts of the District of Columbia is going to be there.

The minstrel first part is going at a swinging gait just about now, and there are going to be some real old-time and some real new-time songs and dances. Then will come "College Days."

Paul Evans, who is the stage director of the comedy, is working hard, and the fruitful results of his efforts are being shown. He is "putting on" the dances and schooling the players like an old-time stage director, and they are working as hard as any chorus girls ever did to draw the twelve per.

### BANK IN OAKLAND CLOSES ITS DOORS

Special Examiner in Charge of  
Books of the Union  
National.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 14.—The Union National Bank did not open for business today, and Special Bank Examiner Roerback is in charge of its books and assets. There is due depositors \$53,000, which the officers of the bank declare will be paid in full. The Union Bank was established in 1875, and has a paid-in capital of \$150,000.

**Ordered Closed.**  
Comptroller of the Currency Murray today ordered the Union National Bank at Oakland, Cal., closed, following receipt of a report from Special Examiner Roerback.

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## PROPOSES NEW LAW TO PROTECT FOODS

Health Officer Woodward Has an Amendment for  
Ordinance to Prevent the Exposure of Produce  
in Streets and Open Markets.

For the protection from dust and dirt of certain classes of food stuff sold in the public streets and in other exposed places, Health Officer W. C. Woodward has recommended that the ordinance to prevent the sale of unwholesome food in the District be amended to read as follows:

"No person shall expose for sale on any public highway, or in any unenclosed market, store, shop, stand, or stall, or in any open lot in the District of Columbia, any meat, fish, plucked poultry or game bird, dressed rabbit or squirrel, butter, butterine, oleomargarine, lard, lard compound or substitute, cheese, candy, cake, bread, dates, figs, or any food whatsoever of a kind not commonly washed, peeled or shelled, or cooked before being eaten."

**STRUCK BY STEAMER,  
BARGE GOES DOWN**

Crew Is Rescued—Heavier Vessel  
Is Uninjured by the  
Collision.

NEW YORK, April 14.—(By wireless from Maine Steamship Company's Manhattan, off Stratford Shoals.)—This steamer was in collision today off this point with a lighter barge, which was sunk almost immediately, the crew being rescued by the Manhattan.

After dropping anchor, to determine the amount of damage, it was found that the Manhattan was all right, and she is now proceeding to New York, under her own steam.

**CITIZENS ELECT.**  
W. W. Price has been elected president of the Congress Heights Citizens' Association. The annual election of the organization was held last evening.

Our officers chosen were: G. W. Kennedy, first vice president; J. S. Lyons, second vice president; M. J. Filius, secretary; Ed. Edwards, treasurer; David Hardisty, G. B. Darling, and W. E. Porter were elected trustees; Jesse Talbot was elected sergeant-at-arms.

**SIGNS EXEQUATUR.**  
BERNE, April 14.—The Swiss government has signed the exequatur of Robert Manfield, of Indiana, as American consul general at Zurich.

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## SARAH KOTEN ENTERS MANSLAUGHTER PLEA

Woman Who Killed Dr. Auspitz Changes First Declaration—Can Be Sentenced to From One Hour's to Twenty Years' Imprisonment.

NEW YORK, April 14.—When arraigned in court today for trial on a charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of Dr. Samuel Auspitz, Sarah Koten, who alleged that she had been drugged and reined by the doctor, withdrew her plea of not guilty, and, with the consent of the district attorney's office, entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter in the first degree.

She was at once remanded for sentence until Friday by Justice Blanchard. Under the law she can be sentenced to from one hour's imprisonment to twenty years.

The plea was determined on only after the special panel had been drawn from which to select a jury, and the girl and her six-months-old infant were brought into court.

Attorney Levy, for the defense, asked Assistant District Attorney Nott if he would accept a plea, and the latter, after consulting with District Attorney Jerome, announced that he would.

Justice Blanchard was consulted, and, after inquiring into the facts, announced that he was satisfied to let the girl plead, and this was done.

**PROTESTS CHANGE  
OF STREET NAME**

William H. Dennis Calls  
Commissioners' Action  
"Highfalutin."

Characterizing as "highfalutin" the designation of Sixteenth street extended as "The Avenue of the Presidents," William Henry Dennis, an attorney, has filed with the Commissioners a letter of protest against the change.

"It is not an avenue," says Mr. Dennis, "but plain Sixteenth street, and to call it an avenue is to cause confusion in the street names on the plans of the city and District."

"Furthermore, it would be entirely unfair to the owners of property on Eleventh street, Thirteenth street, Fourteenth street and other streets which extend north of Florida avenue to single out Sixteenth street to be distinguished by some catchy or grand-sounding name, even though it is requested by wealthy and influential people."

"With equal right those interested in Thirteenth street extended might demand to have it called 'Montmorency avenue,' and those on Fourteenth street to have it called 'Vere de Vere avenue,' and so on, indefinitely."

**GOVERNOR LILLEY  
NOW OUT OF DANGER**

Remarkable Recovery of Connecticut Executive Amazes  
His Friends.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 14.—Governor Lilley is practically out of danger today, according to an authoritative statement from the executive's home. His rapid recovery since Sunday is considered almost miraculous, and his early removal to a more healthful climate is expected.

**NEW MINISTER A HIT.**  
The new minister in a Georgia church was delivering his first sermon. The darky janitor was a critical listener from a back corner of the church. The minister's sermon was eloquent, and his prayers seemed to cover the whole category of human wants.

After the service one of the deacons asked the old darky what he thought of the new minister. "Don't you think he offers up a good prayer, Joe?"

"Ah, mos' suitably does, boss. Why, that man axed de good Lord fo' things dat de odder preacher didn't even know He had!"—Everybody's Magazine.

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